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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003 (a Saturday). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the amendment and response is timely if filed by the following business day.

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